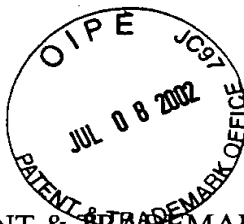


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Response to the Office Action of April 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

9. (New) An Fe-Ni-Co alloy consisting essentially of iron and:

32% ≤ Ni ≤ 34%

3.5% ≤ Co ≤ 6.5%

0% ≤ Mn ≤ 0.1%

0% ≤ Si ≤ 0.1%

0% ≤ Cr ≤ 0.1%